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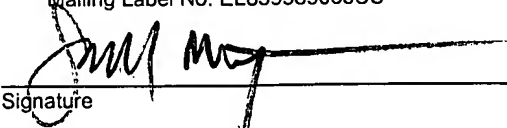
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Not Applicable

Section 4A. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items--EPO Search Report

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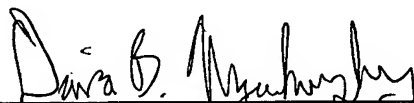
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- ☐ The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.

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